

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4517

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, EFIN, ETEL, JA, KS

SUBJECT: JAPAN-KOREA SUBMARINE CABLE

REF: TOKYO 8527

1. HAVE INFORMALLY REASSURED ROK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) OFFICIAL THAT U.S. HAS NO SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN SUBJECT ISSUE AND THAT ESCROW FUND IS TO BE SHARED ONLY BETWEEN ROKG AND GOJ ON BASIS THEIR MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO MOFA OFFICIAL, THIS IS UNDERSTOOD AND THAT REASON TALKS NOT FRUITFUL IS SIMPLY THAT ROKG/GOJ CONTINUED TO DIFFER ON VIRTUALLY EVERY ASPECT OF PROBLEM. HE ALSO STATED THAT ALTHOUGH CONSULTATIONS AT WORKING LEVEL EXPECTED FAIRLY SOON, THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN SET UP OR DATE ESTABLISHED.

3. QUESTION OF ROKG PREFERENCE AS TO METHOD OF PAYMENT NOT RAISED.  
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